



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Starr , Texas [48427]**

Starr is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Rio Grande City-Roma, TX Micropolitan SA. Its 2002 population of 56,013 ranked 53rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Starr had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$10,405. This PCPI ranked 254th in the state and was 36 percent of the state average, \$28,835, and 34 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.3 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.7 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Starr was \$6,760 and ranked 254th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Starr had a total personal income (TPI) of \$582,816\*. This TPI ranked 97th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Starr was \$298,771\* and ranked 113th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 5.9 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.1 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Starr. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 51.7 percent of TPI (compared with 55.2 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 8.2 percent (compared with 9.2 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 40.1 percent (compared with 35.6 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 6.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 12.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.3 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 6.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Starr increased from \$290,597\* in 2001 to \$312,916\* in 2002, an increase of 7.7 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.0 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$176,563\* to the 2002 estimate was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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